

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

November 29, 2020

Directions for worship at the end of these announcements.

Welcome to everyone joining us today for Worship.

Bruce Farrell, Pastor

Jean B, Secretary

Roberto M, Music Director

Tara Z, Accompanist

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

<i>Sun. Nov. 29</i>	<i>10 a.m.</i>	<i>First Sunday of Advent. The Children's Christmas Program</i>
Wednesday(s)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church office hours
Wed. Dec. 2	7 p.m.	Consistory
<i>Sun. Dec. 6</i>	<i>10 a.m.</i>	<i>Second Sunday of Advent: A Savior Made Known</i>
<i>Thurs. Dec. 24</i>	<i>4 p.m.</i>	<i>Christmas Eve: Candlelight Parking Lot Worship via FM radio</i>

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have prayer requests, please contact the pastor.

Our shut-ins: Dorothy, Joyce, Pauline, Kenneth, Janet, Emma, Ida, Joann

Health concerns: Carl, Jean, Trey, Tim, Nancy, Rick, Eric, Sherry, Donald, Barb, Melissa, Kenneth, Tom, Maggie, Wayne, Suzanne, Shannon, Neil, Christopher, Paul, Ron, Martha, Ken and Lorraine, Jason, Dick, Linda, Mona, Roma, Brian, Kay, Lisa, Ann, Mackenzie, Glenn (Michelle co-worker)

Bereavement: The families of Gwen, Deb, Dennis, Sarah, Rudy

Other: Edward, Grace S., Jen T., Kathy S., Tina, Ginny

Medical field and first responders: Susan, April, Rachel, Chelsea, Courtney

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Children's Christmas Program

Today

Welcome to our annual Children's Christmas program. It's all virtual this year. Many thanks to the families who participated, to Gloria and Pastor Bruce for organization and distribution, to Rebecca for video production, to Amanda, Allison, Elsie, Tracy, Kacy, Gloria & Barb for decorating the sanctuary, to John S for the tree and to Jason B for its transport.

2020 Zion Goshert's Christmas ornaments

Give an ornament; get an ornament (actually you'll get one even if you don't give one).

Give an ornament: each family (or person) is asked to make an ornament to decorate the tree in church – anything you like. Put your name on it and even especially your picture. It can be of any material.

Get an ornament: each family will receive an ornament to mark this historic year of faith and faithfulness.

They will be available by 11/22 in church or during office hours. Twenty extras are available for \$3 each.

Advent Children' Books with stickers

Please pick them up if you haven't received one. Extras are available for \$2.

2021 Giving Envelopes: These are available for pick up on Wednesdays during office hours or on Sundays.

Consistory nominations

Beginning January 2021 for 3 years

Please submit nominations for two elders and two deacons to anyone on Consistory as soon as possible.

Congregational Meeting

December 13 after worship via Zoom

Virtual if you have Zoom and at church if you don't. Stay tuned for details. Copies of the budget will be available by December 6 at church or by email.

1604 Mount Zion Road



We bought this property adjacent to our church in August.

Now we need to pay for this long-term faith effort. We have reached about \$120,000 of \$210,000.

A thermometer poster representing giving toward the project is on display in the narthex.

Please give special consideration to giving as we approach the end of 2020.

Needed! Worship song compiler

Weekly, now through March 31, 2021

We use CCLI (Christian Copyright Licensing International) to license certain songs we sing in worship.

Periodically, they require a song compilation so the composers can be paid. The compiler will receive a

worship bulletin by email, then cut and paste the CCLI songs into one document. This is a legal requirement.

Please let Pastor Farrell know if you are willing to take on this task.

LCCM noon meal

Saturday, December 26

Please contact Rebecca G if you are able to help with the Lebanon Country Christian Ministries meal

on December 26. A count needs to be sent in to LCCM regarding how many volunteers so they can

plan the meal we are preparing. Prep starts at 9am and usually cleaned up by 1:30pm.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Marilyn G.	Monday	Ron S.	Thursday
Rebecca D.	Tuesday	Kris T.	Saturday

INFORMATION

- **Worship bulletins & announcements** sent each week to all whose email address is in the church directory. Please add info@ziongosherts.org to your contact list to make sure you receive the email. Thank you!
- **For pastoral care:** call/text 717-222-1401 or e-mail bruce.d.farrell@gmail.com.
- **Pastoral day off:** Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to Friday 6:30 p.m.
- **Announcements:** Send information to Jean B
- **Lectors:** If you are not able or available, please procure your own substitute and let the pastor know or ask him for help.

GIVING

We continue to do ministry and have expenses during the pandemic. Thank you for your continued giving.

You may bring your offering to worship or Wednesday office hours. You may give via [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly).

You may mail your check (not cash) to the church or to Jessica N

Joe M (see Church Directory) is Zion Goshert's contact person if you need help setting up tithe.ly.

DIRECTIONS FOR WORSHIP DURING THE PANDEMIC

We are currently having worship in the sanctuary, on Facebook, and the phone.

If you have access to one of latter two alternatives, please consider using one to mitigate risks.

Announcements and the worship bulletin will be available at church and via email and computers.

In the Sanctuary

1. An effective mask properly worn is required at all times when you are inside the church for all those two years old and over.
2. Seating will be designated to keep six-foot distancing (i.e. every other pew).
3. Do please sit with your pandemic pods.

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ziongoshertsucc/> live or when you have time.

On the telephone: 717-202-4403 Please note: if you receive a busy signal, keep calling back.